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CHURCH APPOINTMENTS.

Reformed-Union, morning; Centre Hall, evening.

Lutheran-Spring Mills, morning; Centre Hall, afternoon ; Tusseyville, evening. Election of officers at Centre Hall, Saturday evening. Presbyterian-Centre Hall, morning ; Spring

Mills, afternoon. Methodist-Pleasant Gap, communion, Sunday afternoon. Sermon by Rev. S. E Quinby, D. D.,

of New Hampshire Conference, New Hampshire. Methodist-Revival services at Centre Hall

every night except Saturday, at 7.30. Centre Hall, Sunday night, at 7.00 o'clock.

LOCALS.

Congress is in session. The as sembling of this body is usually an affliction.

A regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held Saturday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. J. W. Whiteman.

Letters not called for in the Centre Hall post office, December 1st, : Miss Harter, David H. Taylor. When called for please say advertised.

Rev. D. Gress, pastor of the Reformed church, in Centre Hall, attended a special session of the Reformed Classis held at Mifflinburg, on Tuesday.

Mrs. Aaron Thomas and daughter Miss Jennie Thomas, for a few days last week visited at the home of the former's sister, Mrs. Wesley Corman, at Curtin.

James C. Lingle is in Covington, Virginia, working in the Kryder lumber camp. He is an old hand at the business, having been in the Virginia woods before.

Well, the Reporter has nothing to regret for the statement it made regarding Dr. Mead. There is more than a barrel of fun in him, and hogaheads of common sense.

The President recommended to the heads of the departments and to congress the practice of economy. That word never appeared in any form in the Roosevelt messages.

Rev. H. W. Buck, of York, arrived in Centre Hall the latter part of last week very unexpectedly to his daughter Mrs. F. P. Geary, Sunday he will hold special services in Brush valley.

The fourth quarterly conference of

DEATHS. "I must teli you the joke on me,' HENRY BLOOM. said a business woman who "keeps After spending a long and useful bach" in a cunning little apartment. "Last week I invited two friends for life in the vicinity of State College, luncheon. As I have just an hour at during which time he was known as noon I got everything ready before I one of the most respected citizens of left in the morning that could be pre-Ferguson township, Henry Bloom

Her Lockout.

ter each above their carfare. We went

engaged in sawing wood.

of the man's face, asked:

jail a few days ago?

ing, your honor.'

"The man stopped his work, touched

"The judge, after a careful survey

"'Isn't that the man I sentenced to

his hat politely and said, 'Good morn-

Ledger.

died at his State College home, Monday afternoon, aged eighty years. Intoasted muffins and tea and set my taterment will be made at Pine Hall ble in'all its glory, even buying some Reformed church Thursday afternoon. flowers for a centerplece. My guests Mr. Bloom was a farmer by occuthe apartment. What do you think I pation, and followed the vocation until ten years ago, at which time he locked the door! moved to State College. He is survived by four sons and five daughters, Robert Bloom, of near Centre Hall, being one of the sons.

Four sisters also survive, namely, Mrs. Jefferson Gates, Curwensville ; Mrs. Joseph Gates, Mrs. David Fye, Mrs. David Dennis, all of Pine Grove Mills. The combined ages of the brother and sisters total over four hundred years.

Mr. Bloom for many years was a member of the Reformed church. Mrs. Bloom died four years ago.

MRS. ANNA REED.

Mrs. Reed was born April 5th, 1851. at the Sparr home, southwest of Boalsburg She was a daughter of Isaac and Nancy Stuart Sparr. Her mother died when she was but a child. Her father married again and a few years afterward he moved to Boalsburg, where he died of consumption in April, 1866. Two brothers and a sister also died of the same disease. For

a number of years she had her home with her aunts, the Stuart sisters, at Shingletown, at which place she was married to James C. Reed, in November, 1876. Mr. and Mrs Read lived in Shingletown until about six years ago when they bought a tract of land about one-half mile north of Boalsburg, where they built a pretty cottage and other improvements.

Although Mrs. Reed was suffering with pulmonary trouble for a number of years she never gave up to the disease, but always attended the church services as well as other entertainments and places of amusement. She Weekly. was only confined to her bed for two weeks and died a short time before midnight Friday of last week. She was aged fifty-eight years, seven months and twenty-eight days. She was childless, but is survived by her husband, also a sister, Mrs. Belle

Stuart, of Williamsburg ; and brother, Frank Sparr, of Altoona. Interment was made in the cemetery at Boalsburg Tuesday forenoon. Services were held in the Presbyterian church, conucted by her pastor. Rev W. K. Harnish. Keith's Theatre. Those who this week seek for the varied and kaleidoscopic style of entertainment which is furnished by vaudeville will have a first-rate opportunity to gratify their desires at the Keith Theatre, Chestnut street, Philadelphia The bill of the week is of unusual excellence and virtually every component which ordinarily goes into the vaudeville pie is served up in thoroughly worthy style. There are the thrills. Sam Mahoney, the man who made everybody feel miserable last week when he dived into a big tank and sported about among cakes of ice, is the leading thriller on the program. Then there are the playlets. Chief among these is a really delightful one presented by Howard and North, well-known to Vaudevillians as the "Happy Days Boys." Then there was the music and dancing. George Lyons and Bob Yosco, in a sketch entitled "The Sons of Italy."

Did the Best He Could. In the absence of the regularly appointed spokesman, Mr. Makinbrakes had reluctantly consented to make a presentation speech. "Miss Higham," he said, "unfortunately it is my-er-fortunate lot to fulfill the embarrassing-the pleasant pared and set on the ice. I made a

duty of-of inflicting a few remarks upon this occasion-which is highly aplovely salad, a dessert, prepared for preciated, I assure you, and by none more so than myself, for the reason that-in short, as I may say, it falls to my lot to convey, so to speak, the asmet me at the office and we went to surances of-that is, with the assur had done? Left my keys inside and ances of those to whom-to whom I have occasion to refer to-more or less

"There was absolutely no way for us -in this connection, together with the to get in. The janitor had a pass key, best wishes, if I may so express myself of those who have clubbed togethbut he was away. All the windows on the fire escapes were locked, and no er-who have associated themselvesother key in the building fitted. There not that you need anything of the was nothing to do but take my guests kind, of course, but as a token of-as to a restaurant. Then I found that I a token of-of-with which few rehad not even brought my purse from marks, Miss Higham, it is my-my the office, never dreaming that I should pleasant surprise to hand you this gold need it. I had to ask my guests for watch and chain. I-I thank you."money to pay for the luncheon, and, Chicago Tribune. as it happened, they only had a quar-

### Returned by the Glacier.

to the cheapest place we could find One of the first instances on record and had sandwiches and coffee. of a body returned by a Swiss glacier Wasn't that funny?" - Philadelphia is that of the Hamel accident, which took place in 1820. Several guides were swept down by an avalanche and to four months in jall. A few days the end of the glacier would be reach after the trial the judge who had im- ed by the bodies in forty years. This posed sentence, in company with the statement was considered bold, but sheriff, was on his way to the Boston Its accuracy was borne out by the boat, when they passed a man busily event. In forty years the flow of ice

brought the bodies to light. In 1866 Henry Arkwright was lost in a glacier. In just thirty-one years his brother received a telegram from the mayor of Chamouni that the body was found. Every article of clothing was intact. His name and regiment could be read clearly on his handkerchief, and his gold pencil case opened hesitation, 'that's the man.' The fact and shut as easily as when he last used it three decades before .-. "True

Shakespeare and the Actors.

Why do we call Garrick a great actor? Because the box office of his time acclaimed him one. Davies tells us how his first performance of Richard III, was received with loud and reiterated applause. How his "look" and actions when he pronounced the

words, "Off with his head; so much for Buckingham.

"were so significant and important from his visible enjoyment of the incident that several loud shouts of approbation proclaimed the triumph of the actor and satisfaction of the audience." A modern purist would have walked out of the playhouse when his ear was insulted by Cibber's tag, but from a theater point of view it is a

it a pity that Shakespeare forgot

Spring Mills

Water is becoming a scarce srticle in

Spring Mills. A good many wells are entirely dry. Michael Shires and son Drew left on Friday for a week's trip to Philadel-

phia. Prof. F. A. Auman, of Rebersburg, last Thursday purchased a fine Lester piano from C. E. Zeigler.

Tibben Zubler and Miss Ella Condo spent Sunday at Yeagertown.

Quite a number of persons altended the lecture by Dr. Mead delivered in Centre Hall Wednesday evening of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Heckert, of Morgarza; Mrs. Al. Bartges, of Millheim; Mrs. Fierce Vonada, of Coburn, and Mr. and Mrs. Jacob F. Musser, of Brush Valley, were guests at the home of I. J. Zubler on Monday.

The members of the Ppring Mills. Centre Hall, Sprucetown and Millheim Methodist appointments on Morday remembered their good and faithful pastor, Rev. J. Max Laniz, and family, in a substantial way by presenting them with two porkers.

#### The Indian Experimented.

A missionary in charge of a small church on the Indian reservation at Onondaga held evening services for his people at which subjects upon which he lectured were not strictly religious. One evening when the little building was well filled with braves and their squaws he described the solar system and told them that the earth revolved about the sun and also turned over once in every twenty-four hours.

Early the next morning the priest was awakened by a knock. He opened the door to find a big Indian wrapped in a blanket standing on the porch.

"Why, Obaga!" he exclaimed, "Is anything the matter?" "Missionary lied," grunted the In-

calls.

dian. "I lied? What do you mean?" "Missionary say world turn over every night. Injun go home, set up stick. put apple on stick. If world turn over apple fall off. This morning apple on stick. Missionary lied. Huh!" And with this parting grunt he strode down the path, unheeding the priest's

Lawyers on Strike.

Ireland, made some insulting remarks

from the bench to Mr. Hacket, a mem

ber of the bar, who was conducting

an argument before him. A general

meeting of the bar was called, a se

vere condemnation of his lordship's

conduct voted with only one dis-

sentient and an unprecedented resolu-

tion passed that until his lordship pub

licly apologized no barrister would et

ther take a brief, appear in the king's

bench or sign any pleadings for the

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SATURDAY, MARCH 12. twelve o'clock-W. i Lucas and Daniel Daup, one mile northeast of Potters Mills. Farm stock and full line of farming implements.

#### GRAIN MARKET. 70 [ Wheet ..... arley ... Coru ..... PRODUCE AT STORES.

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WO COLTS FOR SALE-The undersigned offers for sale two mare colts, six and sighteen months old. Bell phone. J. C. GOODHART, In 1789 John Scott, earl of Clonmell, who was lord chief justice of

Centre Hall, Pa

STAVE-SAWYER WANTED-& good stare-sawyer wanted to run stave mill by the

H. C. ROBINSON. Milesburg, Pa.

Pittsburg, Pa. Care West Penn Hospital.

PRACTICAL AUCTIONEER. - The under signed ann-noces that he is a precideal ever, and is making a specialty of farm auctioneer, and is meretence. dock sales. Six years' experience. L. F. EO IN.

Lemont. Pa Bell 'Phone. (0.Sep.'10)

TARM FOR SALE-The John Grove farm, in Potter township, is off-red at wivate sale. It contains 122 acres, and 30 acres mountain land, adj jining the farm. It is one of the moss productive farms in Potter township. For further particulars inquire of WM. M. GROVE. Spring Mids, Pa., or HIRAM GROVE, Pitteburg, Pa.

"'Yes,' replied the sheriff, with some is, judge, we-er-we don't happen to Tales of Mountain Adventure." have anybody else in jail just now, so we thought it would be a sort of useless expense to hire some one to keep the jail four months just for this one man. So I gave him the jail key and told him it would be all right if he'd sleep there o' nights." - Harper's

His Belief.

A drunken carter came into a carriage of the Greenock train and satopposite a clergyman who was reading his paper. Recognizing the profession of his vis-a-vis, the carter in a little while leaned forward and in a maudlin way remarked, "I don't believe there's ony heaven."

The clergyman paid no heed. "Do ye hear me?" persisted the carter, "I don't believe there's ony beaven."

Still the clergyman remained silent good tag, and I have always thought

Accommodating. "Some years ago," says a Boston lawyer, "a man in Nantucket was tried for a petty offense and sentenced

hurled into a crevasse. Hamel prophesled that the giacier would yield them up again in the course of a thousand years, but Dr. Forbes believed that

the Penns Valley charge of the Methodist church will be held at Spring Mills, Saturday at 100 p. m. District Superintendent B. C. Conner, presiding.

What is known as the John Lee coach shop, erected on the Harpster lot opposite the hotel stable, was sold by C. M. Arney to James I. Fetterolf. The building will be remodeled, and used for a dwelling house.

Mrs. Mary Bryerton and son Jacob, of Lock Haven, were guests at the homes of Emanuel and Cleveland Eungard, of near Spring Mills. Mr. Bryerton is a railroad man, and brakes between Lock Haven and Sunburry.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Methodist Episcopal church will hold a fair and supper at Noll's hall, pleasant Gap, Friday and Saturday afternoons and evenings. All are invited to come, see, buy and eat.

"The Philadelphia Press" has distributed thousands of Pole-Dash games to its readers. A number are still on hand for those who have not already secured them. It is one of the most interesting home games ever devised.

W. J. Minnick, the green grocer in Millheim, found one of his driving horses dead in the stall the other Sunday morning. The horse was apparently all right Saturday evening previous but had sickened during the night and died.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Sankey, of Freeport, Illinois, are in Centre Hall. Mr. Sankey was formerly from this place, having been a member of the family of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Runkle when they lived on the farm east of insurance on the building or his stock Centre Hall

George H. Emerick, east of Centre Hall, has been seriously ill since last one. Saturday. A consultation was held at that time, Dr. P. H. Dale, the attending physician, Dr. J. R. G. Allison and Dr. Harris, the latter of Bellefonte, participating. It was at first thought an operation would be necessary, but later it was decided to leave nature, take its course. Gall stones was the trouble.

A few weeks ago it was mentioned that Mrs. John B. Reed, nee Miss Mazie Hillibish, of Tacoma, Washington, was called home from Philadelphis where she had been visiting, on account of the illness of her husband. The Reporter now regrets to say that Mr. Reed died a short time after his wife reached home. He was aged about fifty years, and was engaged in the real estate business. He was a native of Philadelphia, and while there was in the shoe business, and as a salesman made trips through this county.

# Newspaper Flant Burned.

The most disastrous and exciting fire that has occurred in Oval, Nippenose Valley, about five miles east of Rauchtown, Clinton county, broke cut at 8:30 o'clock Monday morning in the large two-story frame building of H. J. Moore, containing a general store, drug store, the post office, newspaper and job office, from which the Oval Los Angeles Times.

Ledger was issued weekly. The second story was used as a public hall, where dances and entertainments were held.

Editor Moore unfortunately had no or printing plant, hence his loss amounting to at least \$5,000, is a total

#### The Supplement.

The Centre Reporter of this issue contains a supplement devoted to advertising. This paper is acknowledged a first class advertising medium. It goes into the best homes on the south side of the county, and is carefully read by its many subscribers. Advertisements in the Reporter are set up in first class workmanship manner, and consequently are attractive.

Marriage Licenses, James Bathurst, Howard Edna Jones, Bellefonte M. Luther Breon, Millheim Lizzie W. Miller, Millheim Harry C. Frank, Philipsburg Ethel P. Plank, Philipsburg Fred F. Quiers, Philipsburg Louise Lamb, Philipsburg

behind his newspaper. The carter, shouting his confession

London Graphic.

this time loudly; said, "I tell ye to your face, and you're a minister, that I don't believe there's ony heaven." "Very well," said the clergyman, "if

you do not believe there is a heaven

to elsewhere, but please go quietly."-

# One of the Lucky Ones.

A lady of title, an ardent motorist, is very unfortunate in the matter of spills. The other day, by no means for he first time, an engineer came to do various repairs to the motor.

The little girl of the house watched nd then remarked: "I think mamma's very unlucky with

er motor, den't you?"

"Unlucky, did ye say?" replied the mechanic. "Why, no; not particularly unlucky. Her ladyship's alive, ain't he?

"Yes, of course she is," said the girl. "Well," was the rejoinder, with an expressive shake of the head, "lots of our customers ain't."

### His Plausible Excuse.

Magistrate-This affair looks to me more like a common dog fight than a cuse of assault and battery. You claim that this man assaulted you and that you did not even try to defend yourelf, yet he bears the marks of your teeth in three places. How do you account for that?

Plaintiff-Well, it was jest like this. fie hurt me so when he was a-poundin' of me that I had ter have sumthin' ter bite on, or I couldn't 'a' stood it .--

## East Indian Proverbs.

An old English proverb: "Cut your coat according to your cloth." The tollowing is a similar proverb in India: "Look at your bed before stretching your legs on it." "Don't ask for sauce in a free boarding house," is another Indian proverb which is something like the English proverb, "Beggars must not be choosers."

# A Person of Note.

Colonel Whilte-Your son is quite a singer, Isn't he, Busenbark? Brother Rusenbark-Yassah! Yassah! 'Bleeged to yo' for axin'. Dat boy, sah, am suttingly de most malodorous culled pusson in dis whole town .-- Puck.

Not Ducklike. Mrs. Yeast-And did you at one time call your husband a duck? Mrs. Crimsoubcak-Oh, yes. That was before I found out that he'd never take to water!--Yonkers Statesman.

His Cleverness. Nell-Young Mr. Bigwad is no fool. Belle-No. He's clever enough to have a rich father .--- Philadelphia Record.

Never disclose your schemes lest their failure expose you to ridicale as well as disappointment.

set it down himself and left to Cibber the burden of finishing the line .-- Judge Parry to Coruhill Magazine.

Why the Earth Cannot Explode.

The theory is frequently advanced that planets and even suns sometimes explode and that the earth may some day blow up like a bombsheil. No celestial body the size of the earth could possibly explode. If the entire molten interior of our globe could be replaced with nitroglycerin and detonated the explosion would not lift the earth's crusi. In other words, if we assume that the crust of the earth is from fifty to a hundred miles in thickness it would require something much more powerful than even nitroglycerin to burst the shell. It is necessary only to do a little figuring to see that the pressure of the earth's crust at a depth of from fifty to a hundred miles

far exceeds the pressure exerted by the most powerful high explosive .--Hudson Maxim. Too Literal.

"Well, yes," said old Uncie Lazzen berry, who was intimately acquainted with most of the happenstances of the village, "Almira Stang has broken off her engagement with Charles Henry Tootwiler. 'They'd be goin' together for about eight years, durin' which time she had been inculcatin' into him, as you might call it, the beauties of economy. But when she discovered just lately that he had learnt his lesson so well that he had saved up 217 pairs of socks for her to darn immediately after the wedding she 'peared to conclude that he had taken her advice a little too literally and broke off the

## Moneymaking Frenchmen.

If you meet a family party in a finely appointed carriage on the island of Montreal, nine times out of ten it is a French family. That the French can make money when they give their minds to the "game" the fact that the leading family of financiers in Montreal is French indicates .-- Toronto Canadian Courier.

Nothing Dangerous About That. Hewitt-Delays are dangerous. Jewett-Oh, I don't know. My wife received a letter this morning saying that her mother would have to postpone her visit .-- New York Press.

#### Business.

New Son-in-law-Here's only 19,600 marks. You promised my wife a dowry of 20,000. Father-in-law-I always knock off 2 per cent for cash .-- Fliegende Blatter.

Foils Him.

Scott-I suppose you are saving up something for a rainy day. Mott-1 try to, but my wife mistakes every bargain sale for a shower .-- Bostor Transcript.

court. This strike experiment actually made. The judges sat, but no counsel appeared, no cause was prepared, the attorneys all vanished. and their lordships had the court all to themselves. There was no alternative, and next day Lord Clonmell published a very ample apology by advertisement in the newspapers and made it appear as if written on the evening of the offense and therefore voluntary .-- London Law Times.

### His Sole Limitation.

"Do you know what I'd laik to be?" asked Rastus of the commercial traveler who was stopping at the wayside hotel. "No," said the commercial traveler. 'What?' A millionaire?" "No, sab," said Rastus.

"A lawyer?" "Oh. no. sah; not dat."

"A doctor" "No. sah.'

"What then?" asked the commercial traveler. "I'd lalk to be a preacher, sah," Ras

tus said. "Well, then, why don't you?" asked the commercial traveler.

"I can't, sah," replied Rastus, "because I ain't got no frock coat."-New York Press.

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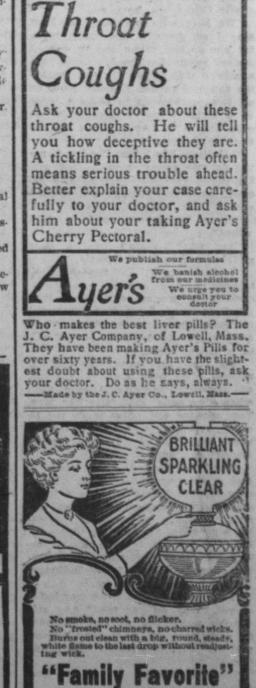
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